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**Brief Description of the Drawings**

Figure 1 shows the influence of ER $\alpha$ - and ER $\beta$ - selective ligands on ovarian wet weight in Hypex immature Wistar rats.

b' Figure 2 shows the influence of ER $\alpha$ - and ER $\beta$ - selective ligands on folliculogenesis in Hypex immature Wistar rats. The histological sections were stained with hematoxylin and eosin, of ovaries treated with vehicle, 17 $\beta$ -estradiol, ER $\alpha$ -selective ligand (compound B) and an ER $\beta$ -selective ligand (compound D). The arrows indicate large preantral follicles.

Figure 3 shows the influence of ER $\alpha$ - and ER $\beta$ -ligands on folliculogenesis and ovulation-rate in the Hypex immature Wistar rat.--

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